**Parts of Speech Quiz- American Lit**

**Nouns**

*Label the noun as Abstract or Concrete, Singular or Plural, Collective or Not Collective, Compound or Not Compound, Common or Proper*

1. flock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. downtown \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. cemetery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Peoria \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. knowledge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pronouns**

*Underline the personal pronoun and draw an arrow to the antecedent.*

1. My grandparents live in London and they come to visit often.
2. My sister loves books and my brother will be giving Harry Potter to her.
3. Did the alarm clock ring? Paul did not hear it.

*Underline the interrogative, demonstrative, relative or indefinite pronoun and label it.*

9. Aunt Carey, who is my mother’s sister, will visit us next week.

10. The accident that had happened three years ago left her with a severe limp.

11. What do you mean I have no homework?

12. Place that on the end table, please.

13. I know how disappointed he felt, but I liked neither of the movies he rented.

14. When the meeting adjourned, everybody headed for the soda shop across the street.

15. These are the types of problems that make me want to scream.

*Underline and label the reflexive or intensive pronoun.*

16. Deep sea divers wear wetsuits to protect themselves.

17. The actress herself wrote those lines.

18. You can make yourselves at home.

19. You yourself are responsible for this mess!

**Verbs**

*Underline and label the verb as action or linking.*

20. Janice returned her books to the library.

21. You are almost ten minutes late to class.

22. The dog growled at the new mail carrier.

23. Cecilia is the star of the new play.

*Underline and label the verb as transitive or intransitive.*

24. The earthquake shook the ground at 3 a.m. this morning.

25. The horse galloped along the trail with Bella as his rider.

26. Sally made the cookies this morning with her grandmother.

**Adjectives**

*Underline the adjective and draw an arrow to the word it modifies.*

27. I was nervous when I hopped onto the roller coaster this morning.

28. My brother has a blue car that he never lets me drive.

29. When the bell rings this morning, you will be asked to leave the heavy books behind.

30. Why do you always assume that you have no homework?

**Adverbs**

*Underline the adverb and draw an arrow to the word it modifies.*

31. My train arrived late, as usual.

32. Computers work best if you kick them. (not!)

33. The thief crept silently across the rooftop.

34. We’ll meet here after the game.

**Prepositions**

*Underling the prepositional phrase and label the preposition and the object of the preposition.*

35. Josh talked about the new film that he saw last night.

36. Will you be meeting your friend across town today?

37. Contrary to popular belief, the werewolf will not be coming out tonight.

38. Billy left his school bag in front of the bay window.

**Conjunctions**

*Underline the conjunction and label as coordinating, correlative, or subordinating.*

39. We can eat now or we can wait until later in the day.

40. Have there been any developments since we last met?

41. Karen is definitely coming but I don’t think Pete can make it.

42. Neither the spaghetti nor the lasagna looks good for dinner tonight.

**Interjections**

*Underline the interjection.*

43. Wow! I won the lottery!

44. Oh, I don’t know about that.

45. Whew, I’m glad that I’m done for the day!